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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

Identifier No.: 67952/01-270

Inventor(s): Kerry A. Thompson

Title:

Method and apparatus for random play technology

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. X Initial Information Data Sheet (1 pg)

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- -Title Page
- -Specification
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- -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- -Background of the Invention
- -Brief Summary of the Invention
- -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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7.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)		
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